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PERTINENT INFORMATION Excerpt autostated verbatim. 1. The attached document, dated 11 August 1951, was addressed to Cardinal Montini by the Apostolic Delegate in Jerusalem. It is a summary of conditions in Trans-Jordan following the assassination of Abdallah, which are described as grave; and a reminder of the condition of Palestine Arab refugees which makes them particularly susceptible to Communism. 2. The report particularly stresses Abdallah's favoring of the Catholic community in the country, and in that sense sees his death as a serious loss. His political policy is viewed with what seem to be purely Italian and anti-British eyes. The effect of his death on general internal conditions is presented as amounting to the disappearance of the single directing center in the country -- hence the gravity of the situation unless a new ruler, having the confidence of the people, takes over quickly. For reference to the untranslated document referred to above see document mentioned above. THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT. <div style="text-align: center;"> SECRET SECURITY INFORMATION </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> PERMISSION TO INCLUDE IN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPORTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIV: <i>45/10</i> DATE <i>9 MAR 53</i> </div>				
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